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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
TOURISM AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

Wednesday, October 18, 2017 12:00 noon Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Tourism and Outdoor Recreation was called to order by Chair Hughes.

Members present: Reps. Hughes, VanderWall, Sheppard, Dianda, Clemente.
Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Sheppard moved to adopt the minutes of September 29, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chair Hughes laid the following bill before the committee:

SB 552 (Hansen) Vehicles; off-road; permit fee; extend sunset.

Peter Wills, from Senator Hansen's office and Trevor VanDyke, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, testified together in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Thomas Dunn, representing the American Motorcyclist Association, submitted written testimony in support of the bill.

Chair Hughes laid the following bills before the committee:

SB 553 (Hansen) History and arts; historic sites; references to the Michigan history center act in the property tax act; update.

SB 554 (Hansen) History and arts; historic sites; references to the Michigan history center act in the business corporation act; update.

SB 555 (Hansen) History and arts; historic sites; references to the Michigan history center act in the nonprofit corporation act; update.

SB 556 (Hansen) History and arts; historic sites; references to the Michigan history center act in the revised judiciary act; update.

SB 557 (Hansen) History and arts; historic sites; references to the Michigan history center act in 1984 PA 105; update.

SB 558	(Schmidt)	History and arts; historic sites; references to the Michigan history center act in 1957 PA 29; update.
SB 559	(Schmidt)	History and arts; historic sites; references to the Michigan history center act in the Michigan penal code; update.
SB 560	(Schmidt)	History and arts; historic sites; references to the Michigan history center act in the legal defense fund act; update.
SB 561	(Schmidt)	History and arts; historic sites; references to the Michigan history center act in the Michigan campaign finance act; update.
SB 562	(Green)	History and arts; historic sites; issuance of historical markers; modify.
SB 563	(Green)	History and arts; historic sites; references to 1955 PA 10 in the natural resources and environmental protection act; update to the Governor John B. Swainson Michigan historical markers act.
SB 564	(Green)	History and arts; historic sites; Michigan historical center; rename to the Michigan history center and provide for expenditures from the Michigan history center operations fund.
SB 565	(Green)	History and arts; other; Michigan historical center; update references to the Michigan history center.

Peter Wills, from Senator Hansen's office and Trevor VanDyke, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, testified together in support of the bills. Sandra Sageser Clark, Director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Michigan History Center, came forward to testify in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Bob Wilson, representing the Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance, testified in support of the bills, and submitted written testimony.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Hughes adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:25 p.m.

Representative Holly Hughes, Chair_____

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